

DECLARATION

I, the below-named inventor hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AIR SEALABLE CONTAINER WITH AUTOMATICALLY ACTUABLE PRESSURE EQUALIZING VALVE

which is described and claimed in the attached specification;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1,56(a).

I. hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application or applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) :

Priority Claimed

NONE

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year

Yes

-No

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application or applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the international filing date of this application:

NONE

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I hereby appoint ROBERT J. SCHAAP, Registration No. 20,577 of 21241 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 188, Woodland Hills, California 91364 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. Address all telephone calls to ROBERT J. SCHAAP at (818) 346-6555. Address all correspondence to ROBERT J. SCHAAP at the above address.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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DONALD SERIO JR.)
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SERIAL NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED)
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FILED: CONTEMPORANEOUSLY) GROUP ART UNIT NO.
HEREWITH)
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TITLE: AIR SEALABLE CONTAINER)
WITH AUTOMATICALLY)
ACTUABLE PRESSURE)
EQUALIZING VALVE)
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EXAMINER:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOW COMES, DONALD SERIO, JR., and states and declares as
follow:

That I am the inventor of the air sealable container with
automatically actuable pressure equalizing valve described and
claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent application and that I
am the applicant in this application. I also know that the facts
set forth in this declaration, which are of my own knowledge are
true and that all statements made on information and belief are
believed to be true and I would and could competently testify to
same, if called upon to do so.

I am the vice-President of Serco Mold, Inc., a corporation of the city of Covina, State of California, having rights with respect to the invention defined in this application. I am aware that this invention was both conceived, developed and made more than one year prior to the filing date of a U.S. Provisional Patent application Serial No. 60/305,455, filed on July 13, 2001, by Prezelin for Container Latch Valve. Several models of this container were made more than one year prior to the filing date of this application. Attached hereto are photographs showing one of those containers which was made more than one year prior to the filing date of the Prezelin provisional patent application.

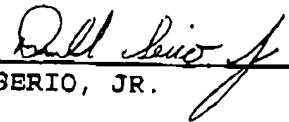
Also enclosed are photocopies of two blueprints showing various views of the container forming the subject matter of the instant application and which shows in detail the claimed valve means forming a part thereof. One of these blueprints is identified by Sections A-A through F-F as well as several views from the exterior of the container. The other of the blueprints is identified by a pair of plan views with sections A-A through E-E. The blueprints were prepared more than one year prior to the filing date of the Prezelin provisional application.

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Section 1001 of Title 18 of the Unites States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 3/17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


DONALD SERIO, JR.

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